(c) and (d). Parambikulam-Aliyar Project has already been completed. Even the PAP Ayacut Extension Scheme taken up in 1979-80 is reported to have been completed in 1988 and only some payments on account of acquisition of land were pending.

(e) and (f). No Special Central Assistance has been made available to the State for execution of this project. The Central assistance in the form of Block Loans and Grants not tied to any project or programme. No funds have been sought by the State Government and made available for PAP since commencement of the VIII Plan. However, for PAP Extension Scheme, the expenditure during 92-93, 93-94 and 94-95 was Rs. 2.43 crores, Rs. 1.05 crores and Rs. 1.94 crores (anticipated) respectively.

Facilities in Central Government Hospitals

2893. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi lack in facilities besides ambulances and other equipments;

(b) if so, whether any in-depth study about the deficiencies in the facilities and equipment in various hospitals in Delhi has been made by the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far to make the Hospitals self-sufficient and well-equipped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (c). Adequate medical facilities are available in Central Government Hospitals. However, upgradation of facilities in the Central Government hospitals is periodically undertaken keeping in view the availability of resources.

Reduction in Plan Outlay

2894. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a substantial reduction in Plan Outlay Irrigation Sector in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Planning Commission has extended financial support in the form of Additional Central Assistance to the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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2895. DR. M. JAGANNATH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the projects to be taken up in Andhra Pradesh under the National Hydrology Project Programme proposed to be taken up with World Bank assistance; and

(b) the target for completion of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Under the National Hydrology Project (renamed as Hydrology Project), the details of the Projects/programmes proposed to be taken up with World Bank assistance jn Andhra Pradesh are as under :

(i) Improvements to the observation systems;

(ii) Establishment of interactive computerised data banks and interbank communication systems;

(iii) Improvements in reservoir instrumentation and management;

(iv) Improvements in the monitoring of return flows from selected irrigated command areas;

(v) Real time water resources management by extending the flood warnings/forecasting system by supplementing five existing wireless stations which have been installed for flood management by 20 additional stations;

(vi) Institutional strengthening activities;

(vii) Procurement of equipment and material;

(b) These activities are proposed to be completed in a period of six years with the credit closing date of the Project as December 31, 2001.

Child Welfare Development Schemes

2896. SHRI RAM SAGAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the aims and objectives of the Child Welfare Development Schemes and to what extent have thoe been achieved;

(b) the number of children benefited by these schemes; and

(c) whether any evaluation has been made of the Schemes to find out if the same is working properly and satisfactorily or there is need to tone it up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b). A statement showing the aims and objectives of the major Child Welfare and Development Schemes and the